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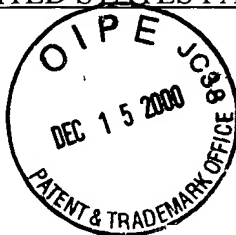
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DAHIYAT et al.

Serial No. 09/574,443

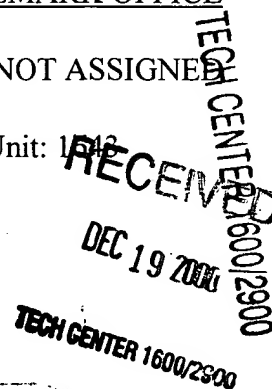
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For: NOVEL PROTEINS WITH  
INSULIN-LIKE ACTIVITY  
USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT  
OF DIABETES



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to draw the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the references cited on the accompanying form PTO-1449. Copies of the references are enclosed.

As required by M.P.E.P. §2001.06(b) Applicant notes that the present application is related to the following patent applications:

1. U.S.S.N. 09/058,459, filed April 10, 1998;

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2. U.S.S.N. 09/127,926, filed July 31, 1998;
3. Application filed on November 15, 2000, titled "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED PROTEIN DESIGN", by Stephen L. Mayo, Bassil I. Dahiyat, and Benjamin E. Gordon; and
4. U.S.S.N. 09/419,351, filed October 15, 1999.

None of the foregoing references are believed to disclose the invention as claimed.

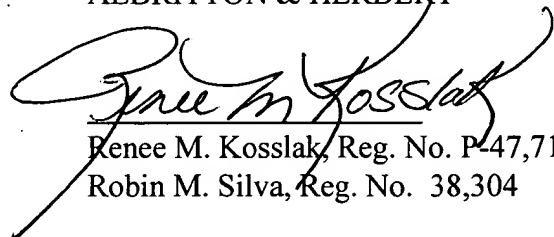
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While no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-68064-1/RFT/RMS/RMK).

Respectfully submitted,

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